

BARTON.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter last Wednesday.

Mrs. Celia Jenks of Morrisville called on friends in town last week.

Clarence Coiby of West Lebanon, N. H., is the guest of friends here.

E. N. Wood of Providence, R. I., is staying in town for medical treatment.

Miss L. C. Colburne spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Wilcox, in Morgan.

W. H. Arkley of Lyndon was here Friday to see his father and to attend the regatta.

Mrs. Colby Stoddard, who has been visiting friends at Woodstock, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles G. W. Capen of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Buswell.

Dr. Moses Brooks of Nashua, N. H., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his father, Saml Brooks.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., has its regular meeting to-morrow evening, August 21. All members requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Wood have returned from Melbourne, P. Q., where they went to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murkland went to Sunapee, N. H., to visit friends and witness the regatta on the lake there last week.

Colby Stoddard, the real estate man, recently sold the Tripp farm owned by C. L. O'Clair to U. S. Gray of Brownington.

Orleans Lodge, No. 55, will hold a special meeting to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Work in third degree. Full attendance desired.

Judge and Mrs. Fay, who have been staying at Hotel Barton for several weeks, have gone to Maine, where they will visit in several towns before returning to their home at Meriden, Conn.

Barton has five inmates in Vermont insane hospitals. Their maintenance costs the town nothing. It costs the state about \$195 a year and is paid from the tax on corporations, there being no state tax. If Barton paid this, as was formerly the case, it would mean a town tax of 7.7 cents on every dollar of the grand list. Clement condemns the present system of caring for the insane. Do you? If not vote the Republican ticket September 4.

One of the closest ball games of the year was played Saturday, Aug. 11, between the home team and Lyndonville. The first half of the game was played in a drizzling rain. Both teams scored in the 5th and in the 8th, but Barton won out in the 9th. Considering the weather, a very good fielding game was played. Most of the errors were excusable. The score follows:

BARTON	AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Heath, ss	5	1	1	1	2	1	2
Dana, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	4	0
Martelli, cf	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Lutkins, 1b	4	1	1	2	10	0	0
Barrrows, c	4	0	0	0	7	1	1
Webster, C. S., 2b	4	0	0	0	4	2	1
Jennens, p	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
Winstow, cf	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Webster, C. B., rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	3	6	7	27	14	5

LYNDONVILLE	AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Pontbriand, 2b	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Charland, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	5	1
Currie, c	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Watson, 1b	3	0	0	1	3	0	1
Gaudes, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hazel, 3b	4	1	2	3	5	1	0
Leary, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Watson, H. ss	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Baldwin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	2	4	25	12	4

*One out when winning run was made.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Barton, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3-3
Lyndonville, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2

Summary: Earned runs, Barton 1; two-base hits, Dutton, Hazel; first on balls, off Jennens 1, off Watson 3; struck out, by Jennens 7, by Watson 4; passed balls, Currier; hit by pitcher, Dana; sacrifice hit, Cleary; stolen bases, Barton 4, Lyndonville 2; time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes; umpire, Clark.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean inside means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean healthy tissue in every organ. Monitor Take Hostler's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Fred D. Pierce, Barton; A. O. Austin, Barton Landing, Vt.

A Few Important Events in the Larger Towns Just Outside Our Territory.

HARDWICK.

The check list of the town contains 704 names.

Hardwick won the recent ball game with Montpelier by a score of 9 to 8.

Geo. O. Kimball has moved his furniture store into new quarters next to the Gazette office.

The real estate grand list of the town has gained since the last appraisal \$148,175 and now stands \$841,705.

Arrangements are being made here for a celebration on Labor day, Sept. 3. Baseball, football, sports, music make up the program.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifest at the last fusion rally here and another at which Clement will speak is to be held here next Wednesday, Aug. 22.

LYNDONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr of Hadleyville are the parents of a son born Saturday, Aug. 10.

The annual reunion of the Park family at Bean Pond last Thursday was a very pleasant occasion, over 50 persons being present.

Repairs at the electric light station are again postponed on account of lack of help and lumber, and people may have lights a while longer.

The 6th annual reunion and basket picnic of the Williams family will be held on Thursday, August 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray.

It has been thought best by the town committee to omit the caucus for the nomination of town representative and justices this year and has been so ordered.

NORTH TROY.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbets.

Oscar Fowler has taken the place of Ray Shaw in the Seaver store.

A republican rally at which Zed S. Stanton and Horace F. Graham will speak is

advertised at the Frontier house hall next Wednesday evening, Aug. 22.

It is announced that the marriage of Miss Arline M. Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hammond, to L. H. Vermillion of Athens, West Virginia, will take place in the Congregational church here Wednesday evening, Sept. 5.

ST. JOHNSBURY.

The state tennis tournament here ended with a week of success and Russ won the finals and is still the champion.

Fortunately the cave-in of the sidewalk in front of Randall & Whitcomb's recently occurred in the morning or the result might have been more serious.

On Friday, August 10, Rev. Charles Fitch Morse and Eliza Winter Morse celebrated their golden wedding. Of their nine children living, seven were present, making with the three daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, and twelve grandchildren, a company of twenty-five seated at the wedding dinner.

Mrs. J. J. O'Connell died at Brightlook hospital Saturday, August 11. Mr. O'Connell with his wife and two children, a boy of three and little girl of one and a half years, came from Bangor, Me., last April to take the secretaryship of the Scranton International Correspondence School. Since coming here they have had serious financial reverses over which Mrs. O'Connell had become very despondent and in a moment of despair shot herself, on Friday night, August 10.

THREE VILLAGES.

Derby Line, Vt.—Rock Island, P. Q.—Stanstead, P. Q.

The churches all return to the regular program of the winter work next Sabbath. Gen. John Foster and family have gone to Block Island for the balance of the season.

Dr. Henry Hockwell returned from his vacation Monday, fatter and browner than ever.

Jerry Hunt is entertaining his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manchester of Cambridge.

Mrs. Leslie Baxter and Misses Charlotte and Ellen Butterfield are to spend the winter abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bennett are spending a few days among old-time friends at West Charleston.

Prof. and Mrs. F. B. Denio of Bangor, Me., are here spending their rest time with Rev. A. Lee Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunt have gone to Morrisville to spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carpenter and of Derby were calling on their uncle, the Hon. Chas. Carpenter, Wednesday.

The two heavy rains of the last week have relieved the situation temporarily in the matter of water supply.

Dr. Charley Moulton and Jerry Hunt returned from Echo Pond in Charleston Wednesday with a fine catch of black bass.

Col. Haskell's old English gardener, Mr. Foote, is away on his annual two weeks' rest accompanied by his daughters, Lottie and Ethel.

Jerome T. Flint is placing his house back of his Rock Island drug store in fine condition by giving it a general overhauling, and a new coat of paint outside.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ball are visiting old friends in the three villages. Mr. Ball is the manager of the branch of the Eastern Township Branch at Winnipeg, Ma.

Rev. W. M. Harvey received word from Mrs. Harvey that they had a very pleasant journey across, neither she or Master Leslie missed a meal en route. They are evidently good sailors.

The Caswells after a week at home returned to Lake Park Wednesday. The travel to and from Lake Park in the summer would almost warrant the construction of a trolley line.

The home baseball team played the Capleton nine on the home grounds Saturday, winning a closely played game by a score of 6 to 10. The Capleton contingent are gentlemen and play good ball.

Editor John Holland of the Stanstead Journal left Monday for the maritime provinces for a two weeks' outing. John is a hard worker and needed the rest. The Rev. Harvey is helping out in the sanctuary.

The "Mosquitoes," our snappy school nine, went to Derby Center Saturday and defeated the Derbys in a hard fought game. The score was 13 to 23. Henry Smith did "great work." He is a coming League player.

One of the active figures on our streets is the venerable Dr. Bugbee, now 84 years of age. He moves about as a man of much less years. His eye is clear and keen and his interest in everything seems to be the same as 20 years ago, although he has laid by his medicine case.

The circulation of books from the public library the past year is between 19,000 and 20,000 and it speaks in no uncertain way of the marked appreciation of the community for the privilege. There has been a steady growth in the number of books withdrawn each month. These facts denote unusual conditions that are favorable to the future of the library.

The cause of the shortage in domestic help seems to be explained by the facts that our shop girls earn from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per week, and are enabled to rent rooms and board themselves for about \$2.50 per week, and the price in families is about \$2.00 per week, and in one vacation they wear the badge of servitude, and in the other they are independent; so said a shop woman to your correspondent.

Col. Haskell and Major Crawford went to Island Pond Tuesday to examine the water system. They went over in the Colonel's auto, and as it was the major's first experience in an auto his report of the trip was very funny. He said there was only one casualty. They struck a pig when running at 40 miles and there was nothing left but the squeal, and his trousers seemed to be traveling away from him, and he had to ride backwards in order to snake.

Robert Parson has on exhibition in one

of his show windows a dinner set of Canton china with a few pieces of the old zebra pattern which was used at the Cadwell House, Montpelier, at the time when Lafayette visited Vermont in 1824 and was entertained at the Cadwell, and is consequently very rare as a relic. Robert's large and rare collection of curios is one of the attractions to the rest seekers. A day can be profitably spent looking at them, and he is a very interesting antiquary.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by Fred D. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

A BRETON WEDDING.

Picturesque Parade to Display the Household Furniture.

A typical Breton wedding is as curious as it is imprudent. So poor often are the young pair that the only way they can set up housekeeping is by presents from their friends of food, flax, furniture and money. The youth desirous of matrimony simply offers his hand to the object of his choice. If she accept she must confirm her acquiescence by drinking wine with him. Her father's consent is asked by proxy, the deputy holding a piece of furze during the interview. The father usually offers an old woman, a young widow and a child before granting the request.

On the wedding day a cowherd leads round the village an ox wagon laden with the wedding furniture. On the top of this load two maidens are seated, one spinning hemp and the other flax.

The bride shows her fine breeding by making her friends drag her to church. On either side of the altar burns a wax taper, and it is expected that whichever of the two is nearest to the least brilliant light will die first.

The bride on leaving the church is presented with a distaff to remind her of her duties. Tripe, butter, buckwheat bread and cider form the marriage feast, toward which each guest pays his portion.

At nightfall, according to an ancient custom, the mother gives her daughter a handful of nuts. The happy pair are serenaded and are served with soup containing crusts threaded together, in symbol of unity.

SPECTACLE LENSES.

How the Glasses Are Ground, Polished and Finished.

In the manufacture of spectacle lenses the bit of glass to be formed into a lens is fastened by means of pitch to a small block of hard rubber, so that it may be held. It is ground by being pressed against a rapidly revolving cast iron disk on a vertical spindle and with curvature equal and opposite to that desired in the lens.

This is the "rough tool" and is kept moistened with emery and water. Several grades of emery are used in succession, changing from coarse to fine as the grinding proceeds.

The glass is then transferred to the "fine tool," made of brass, and compared from time to time to a standard curve in order to insure accuracy. In this second grinding the abrading material is rough.

Finally, the lens is polished by being pressed against a piece of cloth powdered with rouge and fastened to the rotating tool. The glass is now loosened from its block, turned over and the reverse side of the lens ground. When this has been accomplished the lens is placed on a leather cushion and held firmly in position by a rubber-tipped arm while a diamond glass cutter passing round an oval guide traces a similar oval on the glass below. The superfluous glass is removed by steel plinchers and the edges are ground smooth on Scotch wheels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Man and His Money.

Almost every woman has her basis for the valuation of a man. One girl who recently broke off an engagement to be married certainly has hers.

"I couldn't stand him," she said, "because he carried his money in a fish scale purse. That seemed to me the limit. To my mind there is only one really manly way for a man to carry money, and that is to throw it around loose in his trousers pockets, so that when he wants a nickel he has to dig up change by the handful to get it. For bills, of course, I can stand one of those flat leather pocketbooks. They have a businesslike aspect and do not detract from a man's dignity. But to see a big strapping fellow who has the appearance of a real live man draw a little purse from his pocket and fish around for a dime is too much for me."—New York Sun.

Rome's Great Fire.

In A. D. 64 ten of the fourteen municipal districts of Rome were destroyed by a conflagration instigated, it is said, by the Emperor Nero. The number of lives lost is known to amount up into the hundreds, but the value of the property destroyed cannot be estimated. By the emperor's command thousands of Romans rendered homeless and destitute were employed in removing the debris and rebuilding the burned city. Nero, to divert the odium of the crime from himself, charged it upon the Christians, and thus began one of the greatest persecutions in the history of the early Christian church.

The World's Coal.

The total known coal production of the world is something like 7,000,000,000 tons per annum. Experts state that even at this rate of production there is sufficient coal to last for thousands of years. Some faint idea can be gathered from these figures of the enormous quantity of coal there is on this planet. At the same time there is the statement made by Sir Robert Ball that all the coal on the earth would not supply the sun's heat for one-tenth of a second.

THE SENSE OF SMELL.

Gas, According to a Scientist, Is Its Fundamental Basis.

Is the sense of smell excited by gases or particles? According to Dr. John Aitken, an English specialist, gas is the fundamental basis of the sense of smell. In experiments he first investigated musk, of which it is possible to detect by smell a microscopic quantity inconceivably minute, a fact well known to scientists. Dr. Aitken carried out his researches upon the cloudy condensation basis, according to which, if odors are attributable to particles, the latter form nuclei of cloudy condensation in supersaturated air and thus make their presence visible.

In the case of musk no such nuclei were detected, proving that musk does not give off solid particles, but evaporates as a gas or vapor, and that it is gaseous particles from the musk that act on the sense of smell. Of twenty-three other odorous substances not one gave its perfume in solid particles, nothing but gases or vapors escaping from them.

Dr. Aitken points out that the nostrils appear to substantiate this theory. The perfume of snuff, for instance, is a soft, velvety sensation, while the effect of the solid is sharp and biting, more allied to pain than pleasure.

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THE SCILLY ISLANDS.

They Have but Three Seasons—Spring, Summer and Autumn.

The climate of the Scilly islands is the most equable in Great Britain. It ranges on an average from 40 degrees to 60 degrees. On the coldest day it is warm and on the hottest it is cool. There are only three seasons in Scilly of four months each—spring, summer and autumn. When the autumn ends spring commences. There is no great height in the islands. The highest land in Bryher is only 133 feet above sea level, although the telegraph tower built on St. Mary's reaches a height of 158 feet, but the rock scenery of the entire group of these islands is remarkable. There are rocks fantastic, jagged, peaked, toothed, serrated; rocks resembling living creatures and others suggestive of primeval vastness and uncouthness; some grandly castellated, others

Like a great lion's cheek teeth. Those on the peninsula of Peninnis, especially if they are seen in mist, Menawar (pronounced man-of-war), the Maiden Bower, Minear, Shipman's Head, the Haycocks, Annet and many others are strikingly grand. The curious resemblance to primeval animal forms has given rise to many of the names of these rocks and certainly many are

Like a great sea beast, crawled forth to sun itself,

while there are "elephants' tusks," "monks' crows," "pipers' holes," "giants' castles," "pulpit rocks," etc.—London Spectator.

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Caring For the Teeth.

Without good teeth there cannot be thorough mastication. Without thorough mastication there cannot be perfect digestion, and consequently poor health results; hence the paramount importance of sound teeth. Clean teeth do not decay. The teeth should not be brushed from side to side. If this is done the points of the gums will be injured and the teeth loosened. The upper teeth should be brushed from the top downward (from the gums to the ends of the teeth), the lower teeth from the bottom upward, also from the gums to the extremity of the teeth. It is essential to wash the teeth at night and wise to wash them also in the morning. Rinse the mouth after each meal.

Hogs and Storms.

Hogs are always more restless than usual on the approach of bad weather, and when these animals run to and fro with mouthfuls of straw, leaves or branches the indication is for very foul weather. In their native state pigs probably made their own beds, and when bad weather was coming perhaps gathered a larger supply of straw or leaves than usual to serve as a protection against the rain.

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